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Title: APPARATUS FOR CLEANING AND REFRESHING FABRICS WITH AN IMPROVED
ULTRASONIC NEBULIZER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is fully responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003.

The Office Action sets forth a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action in which to reply. The mailing date of the Office Action is April 4, 2003 and the three months time period ends on July 4, 2003, which is a Federal holiday and falls on a Friday. Based on MPEP 710.05, Applicants' response would be considered timely filed if submitted on the next succeeding business day that is not a holiday, Saturday or Sunday. Applicants hereby submit that this response, transmitted to the Patent Office on Monday, July 7, 2003, is timely. No extension of time is required.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the title is shown on this page.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on Pages 2-4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims and a listing of all claims are shown on Pages 5-6 of this paper.

Proposed Amendments to the Drawings are attached to the end of this response. An explanation of the proposed changes are presented in the Remarks Section.

Amendment To The Title

Page 1, line 4, please replace the title with the following:

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